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REMARKS

Claims 1-55 are presently pending in the application.

Election/Restriction Requirement

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §121, election to one of the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention was required:

- Species I: Figures 1-9, 16, 17
- Species II: Figures 1, 10, 11, 16, 17
- Species III: Figures 1, 12-17

In response to the restriction requirement mailed June 15, 2005, Applicant hereby elects without traverse Species I, Figures 1-9, 16 and 17. Independent Claims 1, 8, 19, 28, 34, and 47, and dependent Claims 2-5, 7, 9-15, 17-18, 20-27, 29, 31-33, 36-37, 39, 48-53 and 55 are readable on Species I.

Generic Claims

Independent Claim 34 and dependent Claims 37 and 39 are readable on all of Species I, II, and III.

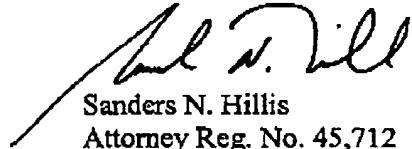
Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of the claims readable on Species I and the claims readable on Species I, II, and III. Should the Examiner deem a telephone conference to be beneficial in expediting examination and/or allowance of this

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application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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